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PORTO RICANS ARE KICKING

Make Complaint to Government at Washington.

Testimony of Laborers Is Being Taken Here.

This Is a Long Story That Has Two Sides to It.

On an order received from the Commissioner of Immigration at Washington, there was begun yesterday before Immigration Inspector J. K. Brown the taking of the testimony of those Porto Rican plantation laborers who have made complaint of their treatment since coming to the Islands, and of the alleged misrepresentation of conditions leading them to come here.

It seems that the Porto Rican laborers, whose services, by the way, have not been altogether as satisfactory as they might have been, by reason of a supposed common disinclination to work, have united, a number of them, in a series of complaints to the government at Washington. They charge that they were induced by the planters' agents, in Cuba and in Ponce, to come to the Hawaiian Islands under several misrepresentations as to conditions here. In the first place, they were told that the work was not hard. Secondly, they were given to understand that they would be paid more than they have been paid. Other alleged misrepresentations were to the effect that they would be better housed, better fed, and generally better treated than they say that they have been.

Besides all this, they say that they have been most cruelly treated by the lunas on the plantations, driven to work at unseemly hours and compelled to work without sufficient food. More than that, the testimony of one man taken yesterday was to the effect that himself and his wife and little children were forced to work under the lash by the luna of the plantation upon which he was employed.

The testimony of all the complainants will be taken here, and will then be forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Immigration at Washington. Presumably, the next step will be to take the planters' side of the story. A great many labor experiments have been made by the sugar growers on these Islands, but probably not one of them has been so altogether unsatisfactory in its outcome as the experiment of importing Porto Ricans. It seems that the riff-raff of that island was gathered up and sent to Honolulu, with the result that not only did the plantations get a crowd of most unwilling shirkers for laborers, but there was an overflow of undesirable characters, male and female, into this city, whose lawlessness has added largely to the troubles of the police and the expenses of the criminal departments of the courts. In fact, when any crime is committed now whose author is at all in doubt, the police begin by instinct to look for the Porto Rican. The story, therefore, is one that has two sides to it—and the side of the Porto Ricans is probably not the most injured side.

MRS. GERTZ WILL APPEAL AGAIN

The Supreme Court decision finding for defendant in the case of Anna Gertz vs. J. A. Magoon et al. does not satisfy Mrs. Gertz and she yesterday moved for a rehearing, threatening if it is refused to go to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. She now claims that her case being in equity the time of the appeal should not be taken into consideration and she quotes Attorney-General Knox in support of her view. She claims that the amended bill was filed without her knowledge, as she did not know how to bring an appeal. She says also that her appeal was used for the benefit of the second judge and that she with the attorneys conspired against her. She claims that Judge Gear dismissed the case because not enough facts were stated and adds, "If the

Hon. Second Judge would have done his duty and read the bill, he would have discovered Fraud, Robbery and Perjury."

Founders of the Advertiser.

Mr. James Auld, the oldest printer in the Islands, died in Honolulu on the 23rd ult. He was well known throughout the Islands for his estimable qualities, and his death will leave a void for a long time. Mr. Auld was one of the first workers on the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, and his death leaves Mr. William Brash the only survivor of those who laid the foundation of that journal.—Anglican Church Chronicle.

[Hardly. The founder himself, Mr. H. M. Whitney, is still living and bids fairly to stay with us a good many years to come.—Ed. Advertiser.]

Bids for New Wharf.

Bids for the new Inter-Island wharf on Queen street were opened yesterday by the Superintendent of Public Works. They were as follows: John Ouderkerk, \$33,333; Hawaiian Engineering and Construction Co., \$34,452; Cotton Bros., \$34,465; J. A. Hughes, \$38,700; Enterprise Mill Co., \$39,500; Whitehouse & Hawkhurst, \$40,770; City Mill Co., \$49,960.

ANN ARBOR BANQUET AT MOANA

In the gaily decorated banquet room of the Moana Hotel last evening, graduates of the University of Michigan met to renew their college days at beloved Ann Arbor, and to sing again the praises of the "Yellow and the Blue."

The gathering was of an entirely informal nature. W. A. Kinney, '83, was chosen presiding officer and during the feast tales of Ann Arbor of the old days when the college was small were told by the old grads, while the youngsters contributed their part with the newest yells and the latest songs. Toasts were drunk to the old days and the new, to the "co-ed," the "hen-medic," and to the Ann Arbor landlady; to old "Prexy," beloved of Ann Arbor men for generations; to the football heroes of past days, when defeats were more numerous than victories, and to the all-conquering eleventh of later years, whose records have never been eclipsed.

As the dinner was the first in recent years when Ann Arbor men of Hawaii have been together, one of its most important functions was the organization of an Alumni Association. It was decided by unanimous consent to admit to this organization both graduates and former students. W. A. Kinney, '83, was chosen president; Alexander Lindsey, Jr., '02, secretary; and Wade Warren Thayer, '95, treasurer of the association; and it was also decided to affiliate the Hawaiian Alumni Association with the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, which has flourishing and enthusiastic branches in all of the larger cities of the Union, and maintains clubs in many of the larger American cities.

The "Yellow and Blue" and the grand old anthem, "Alma Mater," of which the following is the initial stanza, closed a very enjoyable evening:

"Ann Arbor, 'tis of thee we sing,
From thee our choicest blessings spring.

Accept the tribute of our song,
Oh, Alma Mater, wise and strong.
We love thy towering elms and pines;
We love thy classic shades and shrines.
Where'er our future homes may be,
Our heart, our hopes, are all with thee."

The guests were E. C. Rhodes, '74; W. A. Kinney, '83; J. A. Magoon, '85; C. J. Galbraith, '85; E. L. Hutchinson, '84; W. L. Moore, '90; C. W. Ashford, '81; Ramsey Scott, '92; R. D. Silliman, '94; Wade Warren Thayer, '95; A. L. C. Atkinson, '98; Noa W. Aluli, '01; Alexander Lindsey, Jr., '02; Aaron H. Crook, '02.

Wray Taylor's Absence.

The absence of Mr. Taylor is a serious matter. It is feared that some evil has befallen him. No doubt every effort will be made to find out the cause of his detention, now that everything belonging to him is found to be in a good condition. Mr. Taylor has been for many years an excellent citizen. He has brought up a large family in a most praiseworthy manner, and was on the point of realizing his best hope of owning in fact his residence. His wife and family and friends are in a great state of anxiety, which it is to be hoped will soon be relieved.—Anglican Church Chronicle.

William Henry Downing, aged seventy years, died early this week at Waialeale, Oahu.

NINETEEN LABORERS DROWNED BY THE CAPSIZING OF A RIVER SCOW

LOS ANGELES EDITORS COME TO BLOWS IN A THEATER



GEN. HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7.—General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Times, and Hardison, editor of the Herald, had a personal encounter in a local theater tonight over an item in the Times.

THE MORENO INCIDENT AND HOW KALAKAUA ATE CROW

Mr. Geo. R. Carter's dinner given last week at the Hawaiian Hotel to the legislative body, recalls a certain famous diplomatic dinner, given at the same place in the year 1881, in which his father, the late Henry A. P. Carter, took a prominent part.

It concerned an extraordinary episode in the history of the monarchy, and showed the effect of what some Chinese writer has described as the effect of "tooth music," or the exquisite harmony of the feast.

This dinner was the closing up of breach between King Kalakaua and his white subjects, a breach which threatened the overthrow of his throne.

One Moreno, an Italian adventurer, who died several years ago in Washington city, had suddenly appeared in this city in 1880, without credentials or reputation. He reached this place in a steamer owned by a Chinese company, and upon a second class ticket given him in Shanghai where he had also been an adventurer who was interested in ocean cables. He had declared to certain Chinese capitalists that he stood high in the court of King Kalakaua, and could open a large coolie emigration to Hawaii. He at once approached the king on his arrival and told him

that he could obtain the loan of some millions of money in China, which he could make himself financially independent of his kingdom, and above all, could make himself financially independent of the conservative whites of the Islands, whom, he believed, kept him in leading strings. Moreno was destitute of means, but he put before the king such a glittering picture of what Hawaii would become, under his "wise statesmanship," an article which he could supply in abundance, that he captivated the king. The community was entirely surprised one day, to learn that the king had suddenly dismissed his ministers, who were well known men, and had appointed a new cabinet, of which Moreno was Minister of Foreign Affairs. The white population at once rose in anger at this extraordinary movement. It refused to tolerate the presence of a mere adventurer, without any credentials. The American Minister, Gen. Conly, called the diplomatic corps together, and that body united in a protest to the king against his action. The king was frightened, and tried to pacify the whites. But he failed, and was forced to dismiss the new cabinet. He thereupon appointed a new cabinet, of which the late W. L. Green was Minister of Foreign Affairs, J. S. Walker was Minister of Finance, H. A. P. Carter

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ROYAL PRINCE IS VERY ILL

Prince Albert Kuniakea, the last royal scion of the Kamehamehas, is critically ill. His condition yesterday was alarming. For the past week large numbers of Hawaiians have frequented his place on the Beach road and there is a feeling among them that he will not recover. His pall is being made.

Prince Albert Kuniakea was the acknowledged son of Kamehameha III. and was brought up with the royal family at the old palace, which stood in the present Capitol grounds. He was looked upon as a tabu prince, and is today respected by the older Hawaiians as a prince of the royal blood. He was a grandson of Kamehameha I. and descended from Queen Keopulani, mother of Kamehameha III. His mother was the wife of the high chief Kaeo, and she was also a sister of Queen Emma. He was also a descendant of John Young, one of Kamehameha's

white advisers, and of Prince Kealiimakai Kalanimolokulani, brother of Kamehameha I. He was named after one



Prince Albert Kuniakea, the Last of the Kamehamehas.

of the ancient gods of the Hawaiians. The prince has not been in good health for many years and his appearance on the streets in the last few months indicated that he was failing rapidly.

Two Killed and Seventy-Five Injured In a Fire on Board a Montreal Steamer.

Heavy Failure in New York—Cruiser Chat- tanooga Launched—Tacoma's Murderer Caught—The Chicago Republicans Name Graeme Stewart for Mayor.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

GREEN FALLS, N. Y., Mar. 7.—Nineteen laborers were drowned today in the Hudson river near this point by the capsizing of a scow which had eighty men on board.

New Cruiser Launched.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Mar. 7.—The cruiser Chattanooga was launched today. This vessel is one of six, the others being the Des Moines, Cleveland, Denver, Galveston and Tacoma. Each is to cost \$1,141,800.

The Chattanooga is a second-class protected cruiser of a type which is called a slight improvement over the cruiser Raleigh. Her length over all is 308 feet, two inches; her beam is forty-three feet, and her full-load displacement is 3,400. The contractors were required to secure a speed of sixteen and one-half knots with the vessel.

The fighting power of the new cruiser is centered in a main battery of ten 50-calibre rapid-fire 5-inch rifles of the latest pattern, and in a secondary battery of eight 6-pounders, two 1-pounders, and a pair of Colt machine guns. These weapons will be mounted on the spar and the main decks—two, one forward and one aft, on the spar deck, where they will have commanding fields of action, and the eight remaining in the broadside batteries of the main-deck.

Murderer Benson Captured.

TACOMA, Mar. 7.—Benson, the murderer, has been captured. He was a convict in the Washington State prison at Olympia and on March 1st made a desperate dash for liberty. He killed the jailer and got away and has been in hiding since.

Heavy Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—The Dresser Company, commission merchants, have failed for \$1,000,000.

Coal Miners Strike Averted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 7.—A strike of 40,000 coal miners in Illinois has been averted by a six-cent raise.

Strike in Bridge Works.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 7.—A strike has been declared in the works of the American Bridge Company, employing 2000 hands.

Two Killed Many Hurt.

MONTREAL, Mar. 7.—In a fire on a steamer here, two were killed and seventy-five injured.

Stewart for Mayor.

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—The Republicans have nominated Graeme Stewart for mayor.

MONEY WAITING IN WASHINGTON

Governor Dole received the following cablegram yesterday from the Secretary of the Interior:

"WASHINGTON, March 7.—To Governor, Hawaii: Territorial bonds and regulations under Fire Claims Act ready for shipment. Has Legislature appropriated and Governor remitted to Secretary Treasury money for expenses incident to disbursement of Federal appropriation by representative of Treasury Department who will go to Honolulu?"

HITCHCOCK, "Secretary."

Cooking School in Need.

My Dear Editor:—The Ishimura cooking school scholars, gradually increased in number. Mr. Ishimura, the founder of that school, decided the plan for a new building and sincerely he is asking his friends to help him and make a donation for him.

SAVED FROM DEATH AT HILO

Formalin was used at Hilo the other day to save a woman who was nearly dead of blood poisoning. Her temperature was 108 and pulse 170 and she was unconscious. A formalin solution of 1 to 5000 was prepared. The vein in the right arm of the patient was opened and about one quart of the life saving fluid forced into the patient's blood, now heavy with the deadly poison of septicæmia.

The results were astonishing. The temperature began to fall at once and in less than twenty-four hours, was normal. The heart beats slowed down to the even pulsations of health and consciousness returned. The formalin cure was only lately discovered by the Bellevue Hospital staff in New York.

There was heavy travel to Hialewa hotel yesterday. Several parties went down the road.